

## Message Text

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FOR CU, EA; USIA FOR ICS/D, IEA; TOKYO FOR RPO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: AMSPEC GEORGE REEDY

REF: CM386, APRIL 14, 1976  
STATE 115833, STATE 175032

1. MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT PROFESSOR  
GEORGE REEDY ACCOMPLISHED 10 DAY AMSPEC PROGRAM IN KOREA  
BY PRESENTING PRESS SEMINAR LECTURE ON "U.S. INVESTIGATIVE  
JOURNALISM", AND LECTURE ON "THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN U.S.  
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FOREIGN POLICY" AT THREE CULTURAL CENTERS.

2. QP-VG; ED-E; AR-E; RO-E

3. AT SEMINAR, REEDY TAILORED ONE HOUR LECTURE TO FIT AUDIENCE  
40 SENIOR PRESS EXECUTIVES/JOURNALISTS, CREDIBLY ARGUED THAT  
INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM HAS POSITIVE ROLE IN US SOCIETY,

OFFERED NEEDED PERSPECTIVE ON KOREAN CONCERNS ABOUT AGGRESSIVE  
US PRESS. PROGRAM IDEALLY TIMED TO SUPPORT POST DESIRE ADDRESS  
THIS SUBJECT.

4. CULTURE CENTER LECTURES TO STUDENTS, POL SCI PROFS, GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS ALSO WELL-TIMED TO GIVE KOREANS UNDERSTANDING AND  
PERSPECTIVE AT TIME OF GREAT CONCERN ABOUT USG-ROK RELATIONS.  
REEDLY ALSO EFFECTIVE IN ONE-TO-ONE MEETING WITH OFFICIALS  
AND IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION.

5. REEDY HAS NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SITUATIONS  
IN COUNTRIES ON HIS ITINERARY AND WOULD LIKE EXTENSIVE BRIEFINGS.  
HE WOULD ALSO WELCOME BASIC COUNTRY DATA, OUTLINES OF GOVERNMENT  
SYSTEM, PRESS STATISTICS.  
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